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## Suspect Killed After Pointing Gun at Officers

Columbus Police are investigating a shooting on the south side of Columbus after a suspect pointed a gun at officers.

On Thursday, February 23, 2017, at approximately 7:59 pm, officers responded to the area of Southwood Avenue and Parsons Avenue on the report that a man pointed a gun at someone. According to the caller, a male white in a white hat, white t-shirt and white pants was sitting in a white Expedition and had just pointed a gun at them. The caller further stated the suspect was drunk and had an assault rifle in the front seat.

Officers responded to the area and observed a white sport utility vehicle in the rear of 1532 Parsons Avenue, facing Southwood Avenue with its headlights on. Officers approached the vehicle and observed a male, identified as Jimmie Patton, exit the driver side of the vehicle, pointing a gun at one of the officers. One officer fired multiple shots which struck Mr. Patton. He was transported to Grant Medical Center, where he was later pronounced dead. A rifle and handgun were recovered at the scene. No other injuries were reported. This is the fourth police involved shooting in 2017.

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